



# READING POLICE DEPARTMENT

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03/19/2019

**RE: Public Records Request dated 03/18/2019  
Response of Records Access Officer**

Dear Mr. DiNatale:

On 03/18/2019, we received your request pursuant to the Massachusetts Public Records Law for the following records:

- All pilot programs, studies, research, white papers, internal presentations, data and documents regarding the effectiveness or validation of PredPol either within the agency, or at other organizations. Similarly, any data, research or documents concerning PredPol's value for money or return on investment, compared to other policing methods. Predpol to mean any software, hardware or systems provided to the agency by PredPol Inc, or its agents or representatives, whether free of charge or at cost. Search to run from 1/1/2012 to the current date.

With respect to your request, please be advised that this Department is not familiar with "PredPol" and does not have possession, custody or control of such a records.

Please be advised that pursuant to 950 CMR 32.00 and G.L. c. 66, section 10A(a) you have the right to appeal this decision to the Supervisor of Public Records within 90 calendar days. Such appeal shall be in writing, and shall include a copy of the letter by which the request was made and, if available, a copy of the letter by which the custodian responded. The Supervisor shall accept an appeal only from a person who had made his or her record request in writing. Pursuant to G.L. c. 66, section 10A(c), you also have the right to seek judicial review commencing a civil action in the superior court.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Lieutenant Detective Richard P. Abate  
Records Access Officer